

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 06294 160522Z

15

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSC-10 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 ACDA-19 IO-14 DRC-01 /111 W

----- 113702

O 160440Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 008

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 6294

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, TW

SUBJECT: PRAPHAT AND NARONG ARRIVE TAIPEI

1. WHILE WE WERE AT AIRPORT THIS MORNING TO GREET
MADAME CHIANG ON HER RETURN FROM THE US, PREMIER CHIANG
INFORMED ME THAT MARSHAL PRAPHAT CHARUSATHIEN,
COLONEL NARONG KITTIKACHORN, AND ENTOURAGE ARRIVED
TAIPEI EARLY THIS MORNING VIA THAI INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT. ROC AMBASSADOR MA HAD INFORMED GRC LAST
NIGHT THAT PRAPHAT AND PARTY WOULD ARRIVE TODAY
ENROUTE TOKYO. HOWEVER, PRAPHAT HAS MADE DECISION
REMAIN TAIPEI FOR INDETERMINATE PERIOD ACCORDING TO
PREMIER. PRAPHAT IS STAYING AT RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR
SANONG NISALAK, AND NARONG AT A HOTEL.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 06294 160522Z

2. PREMIER EXPRESSED TO ME SOME CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE EFFECT ON ROC-THAI RELATIONS IF PRAPHAT SHOULD REMAIN FOR EXTENDED PERIOD IN TAIPEI, BUT HE IS SYMPATHETICALLY DISPOSED TOWARD PRAPHAT. PREMIER IS INCLINED TO MAKE EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRESS OF ARRIVAL OF THAI GROUP ON THEORY THAT THEIR PRESENCE HERE CANNOT LONG BE KEPT FROM THE PRESS AND MAY ALREADY BE KNOWN TO SOME CORRESPONDENTS.

3. PRAPHAT TOLD PREMIER THAT MARSHAL THANOM, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, HAS NOT LEFT THAILAND AND PLANS TO REMAIN THERE FOR ABOUT A WEEK-- NOT IN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN POWER BUT TO TRY TO EXERT SOME MODERATING INFLUENCE ON THE SITUATION.

4. APART FROM HIS IMMEDIATE WORRIES OVER PRAPHAT AND SAFETY OF ROC EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN BANGKOK, CCK IS DEEPLY DISTURBED ABOUT TURN OF EVENTS IN THAILAND AND THEIR POTENTIAL EFFECT ON ROC INTERESTS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. WE EXPECT TO BE KEPT INFORMED BY ROC AND BY THAI AMBASSADOR (WHOM I SAW YESTERDAY BEFORE HE WAS AWARE PRAPHAT WOULD BE COMING TO TAIPEI). REQUEST GUIDANCE IN CASE MARSHAL PRAPHAT REQUESTS CONTACT WITH ME OR OTHER US OFFICERS.
MCCONAUGHT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TAIPEI06294
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS MCCONAUGHY
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731028/aaaaauln.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <14-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRAPHAT AND NARONG ARRIVE TAIPEI
TAGS: PFOR, TH, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005